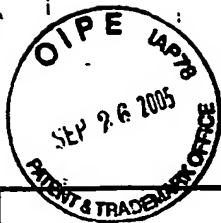


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

TRANSMITTAL

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Enclosed with this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are:

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1) An amendment that is responsive to the final Office action mailed on March 31, 2005.

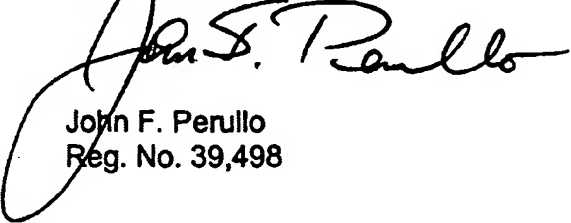
2) An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), consideration of which is requested.

3) A Petition for a three-month extension of time

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